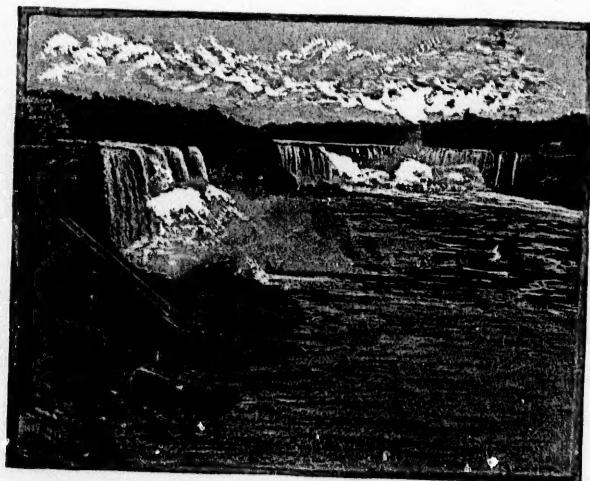








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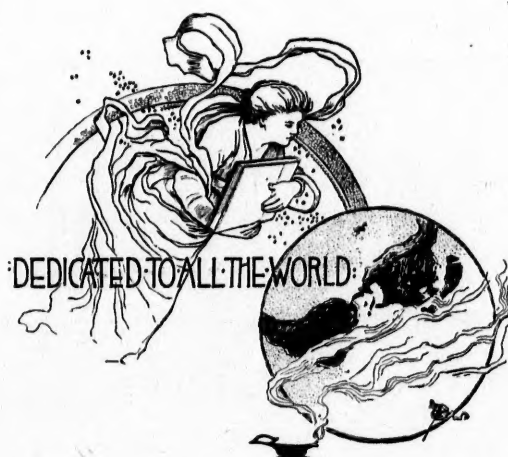
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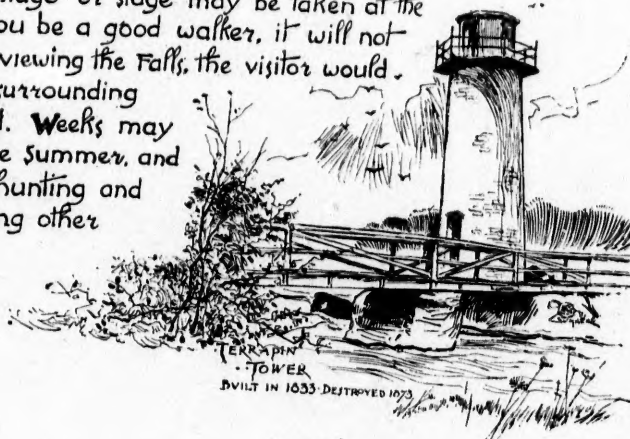
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Arriving at Niagara, see the Falls first, and a route, as good as any, is given in this book, more especially if here for a few hours only. A carriage or stage may be taken at the depot, on the other hand, if you be a good walker, it will not prove too tiresome. If after viewing the Falls, the visitor would extend his excursions into the surrounding country he will be well repaid. Weeks may be spent here pleasantly in the summer, and in the proper seasons, good hunting and fishing can be counted, among other attractions.



TERRAPIN
TOWER
BUILT IN 1833 DESTROYED 1873



AMERICAN FALLS



Volcanic
Great Island



Rock of Ages
& Hurricane Point



Let's go to the Falls!

Niagara is a household word the world over, of Indian origin, and supposed to have been borrowed from the Iroquois, meaning, the Thunderer of the Waters.

At first sight, strangers are sometimes disappointed, the second view frequently proving more expressive, and the longer one tarries the more he enjoys and appreciates. The Falls when seen from above, do not show their true height, but let the visitor go below if he would obtain a correct impression of this stupendous cataract.



Old suspension bridge



below

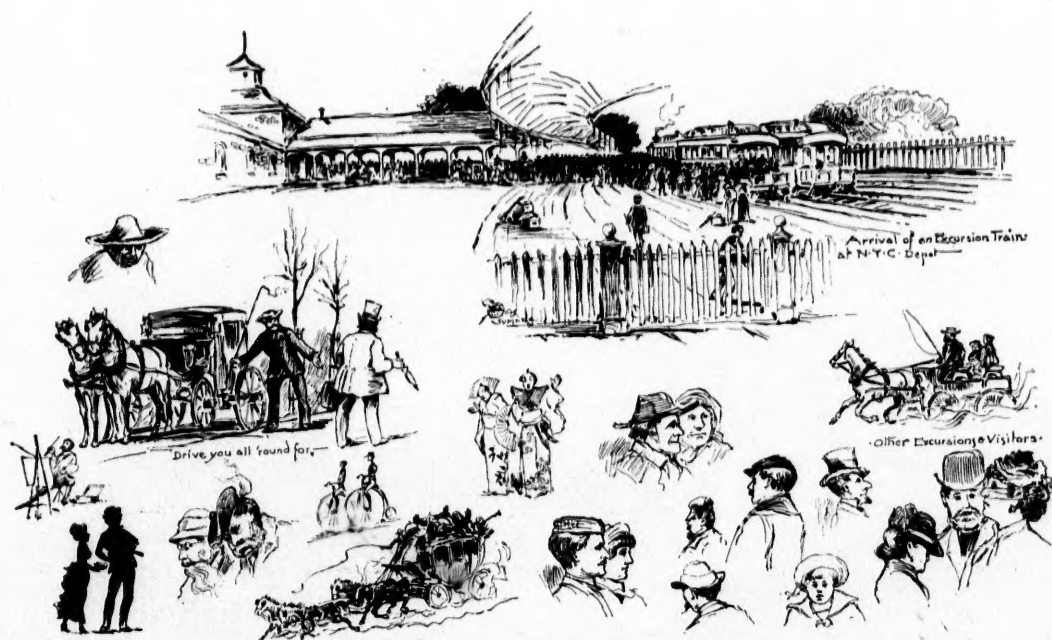


Guides or things



In Rule







Ten times as much water flows over the Canadian as American Fall, the spray rising high in the Heavens like smoke, can be seen at a great distance.

☾ Moonlight views are weird and fascinating, and Niagara in winter is a scene which cannot be described. The winter bridges are accumulations of ice which fill the Gorge below the Falls, often soft thick;







Its upper surface being of course very uneven, they can be crossed with perfect safety, and sometimes extend up and down stream half a mile. The freezing of spray upon the trees, forms ice very hard and white, which glistens in the sunlight with great brilliancy. No such scenery can be found elsewhere.

While crossing the first bridge leading to the Goat Island group, consisting of Goat, Bath, Luna, Three Sister Is., and Terrapin rocks; we obtain a fine view of the American rapids, and reach Bath Island, over a second bridge, and we are on Goat Island, which with above named, divides the river and forms two falls, the American 800 ft and Horseshoe 2000 ft wide. Up the hill, turn to the right, and after passing through the woods we behold one of the most charming sights of **NIAGARA**. Down the bank and



Mementos



Squaws with Deadwood



The Hill -
Superintendency House



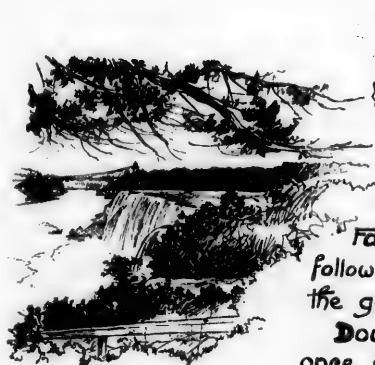
Drive to Luna Island



up the bank



To
Luna
Island



American Falls
from Coal Island

We stand next the little fall, beneath which is the famous Cave of the Winds, reached by the well known Biddle Stairs. We cross to Luna Island from which, protected by an iron railing, we have the most desirable near view of the American Falls and Rapids. Returning to top of bank, and following the path a short distance, we stand facing the great Horseshoe Falls.

Down the steps and out to Terrapin rocks where once stood Terrapin Tower, constructed of stone,



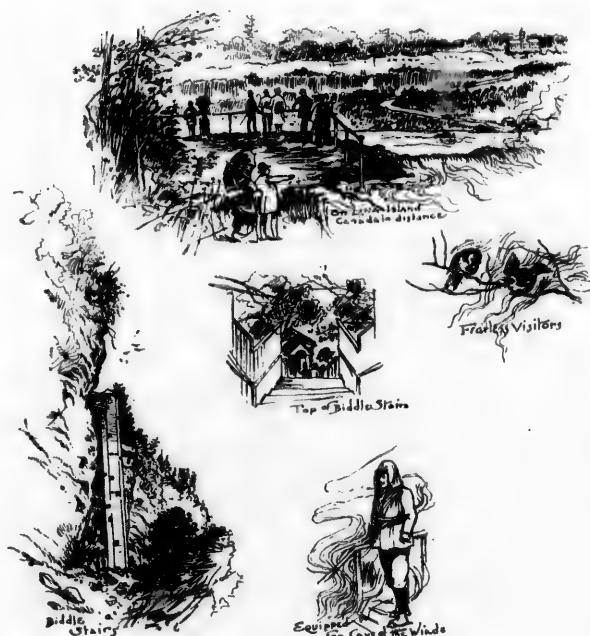
Coal Island of old

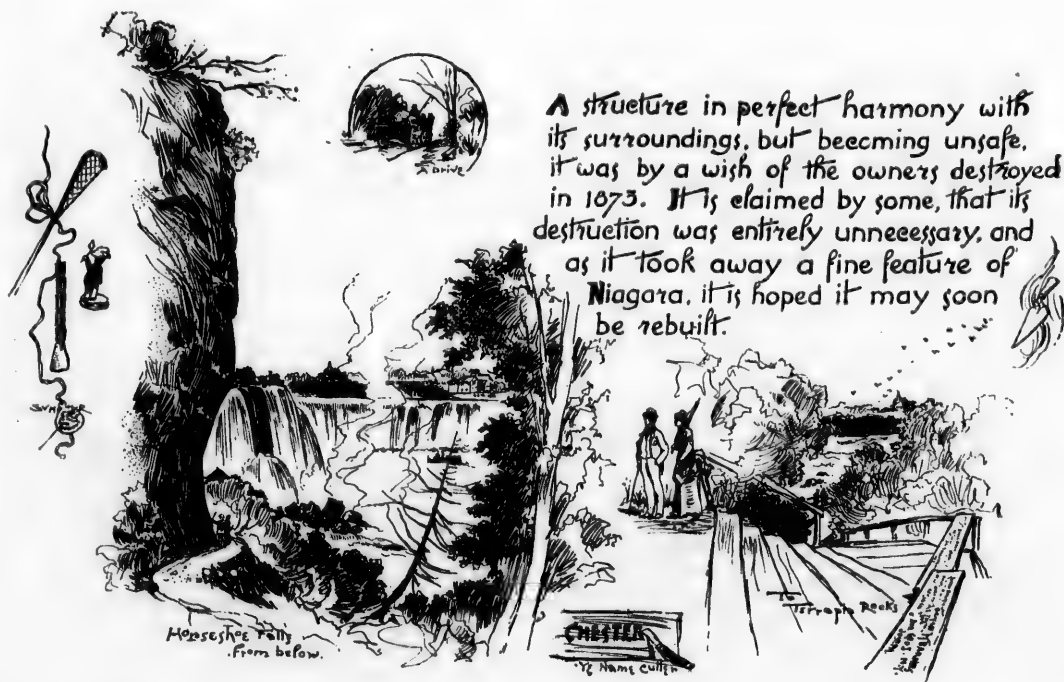


Path to Luna Island

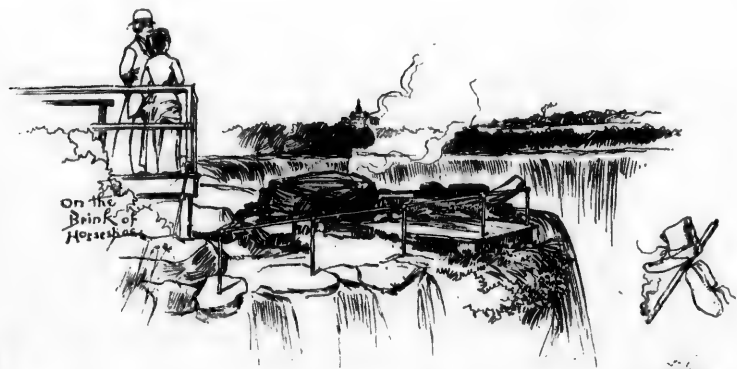


Bridge to Luna Island

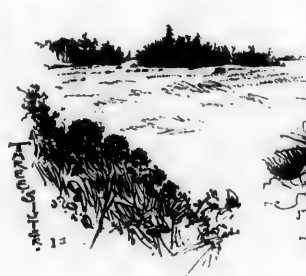




A structure in perfect harmony with its surroundings, but becoming unsafe, it was by a wish of the owners destroyed in 1873. It is claimed by some, that its destruction was entirely unnecessary, and as it took away a fine feature of Niagara, it is hoped it may soon be rebuilt.



On the
Bank of
Horseshoe



Bridge to 2nd Sister Is.



Bridge to 1st Sister Is.



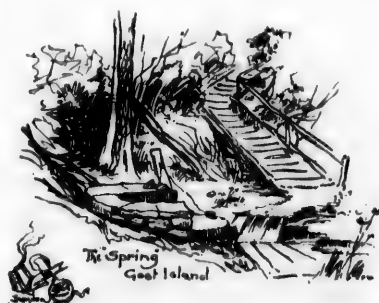
Little Brother Is.



Continuing our walk we reach the Three Sister Islands, with their picturesque scenery, from which we obtain a grand view of the Canadian Rapids. Recrossing to Goat Island, we may return to the East side by a short cut, or if we have time continue around the shore road, which will prove interesting enough to repay one.



Miniature Beach
1st Sister Is.



The Spring
Goat Island



Peculiar Cedars.
Near the Spring.

Taken as a whole, the Goat
Island group forms one of
the most important and
attractive points of interest
at Niagara Falls.



Canadian Rapids
from Sister Is.



Prospect Point.
SUMMER & WINTER.



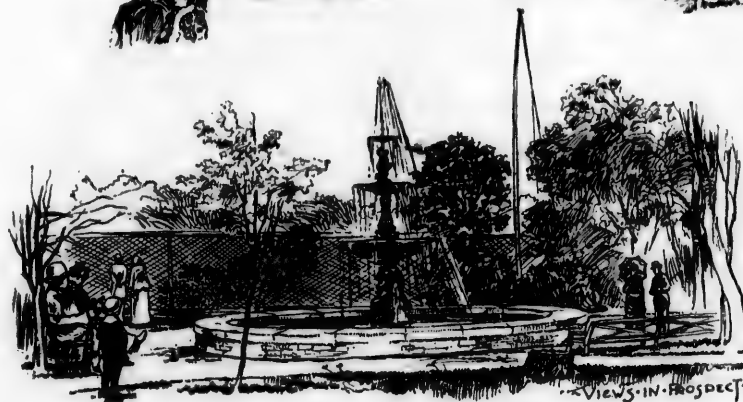
Returning to the main land, the next in order is Prospect Park adjoining the American Falls. The point of land at the edge, and brink of the Falls is called Prospect Point. It is enclosed with a substantial stone wall, for the protection of visitors; ~~and~~ over which, countless thousands, have leaned, and gazed with indescribable awe and admiration.



THE
First-Sellers.



"Over the Falls"
a frequent occurrence.



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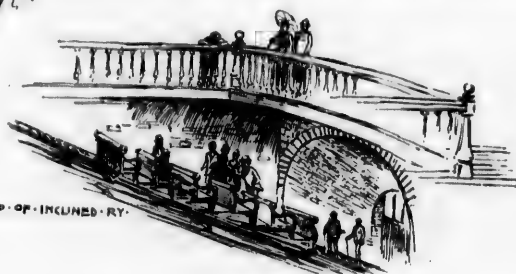
VIEWS IN PROSPECT PARK.



BROWNS AT THE FALLS WITH SPECIALS TO VISITORS' CAR

By three hundred steps, or an inclined, water motor railway, we can descend to the waters' edge, where formerly stood the "Shadow of the Rock" building and observatory, removed since the Falls became free.

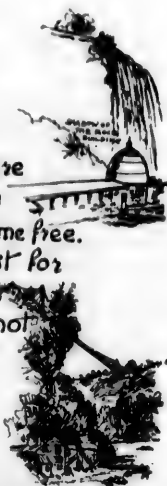
From this point we also take the Maid of the Mist for the ride up past the American to the foot of the Horseshoe Falls, which proves an exciting and not to be missed trip, after which we may land in Canada before returning to the American side.



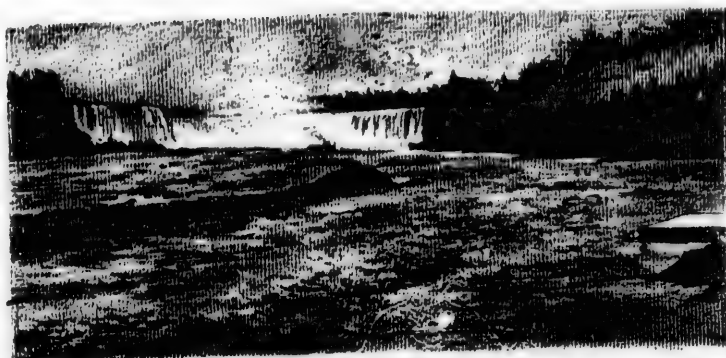
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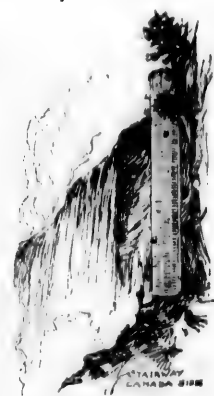
Maid of the Mist



SHADOW OF THE ROCK



HORSESHOE FALLS



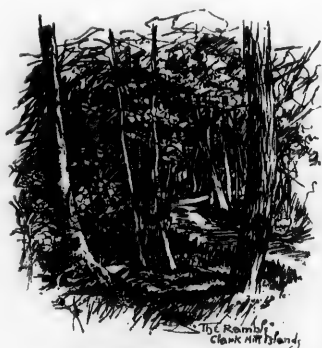
STAIRCASE
FALLS



View from
Durand Spring

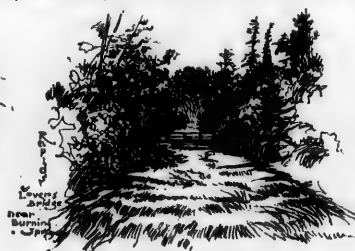


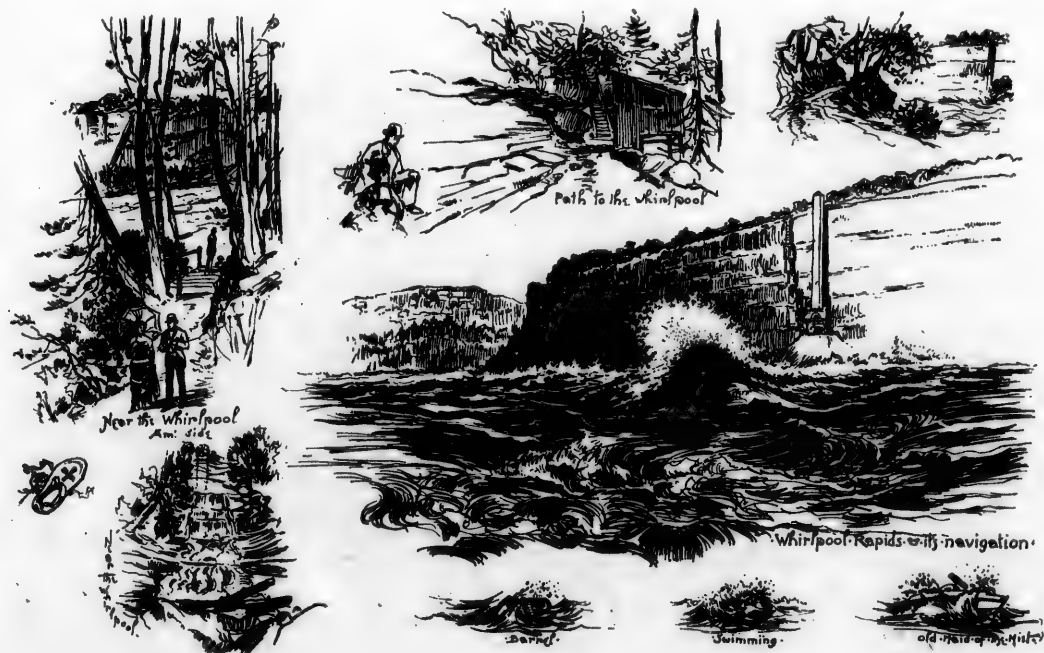
GENERAL VIEW FROM CANADA SIDE



Next comes the New Suspension Bridge, upon which visitors usually cross to Canada. Up this side from the bridge, we soon reach one of the formerly famous points of interest, gone forever. Table Rock, a huge projection overhanging the precipice about 40 ft. It fell in year 1910.

Further up we cross to Cedar Island upon which is located the Burning Spring. Three miles back along the bank, past the bridges, we arrive at the Whirlpool and Whirlpool Rapids Park, Canada side.







The whirlpool can also be viewed from the De Veaux College grounds, American side. Some miles below the Falls on the same side is the Devil's Hole a gloomy rugged chasm in the bank 150 ft. deep. Brock's Monument is located six miles below the Falls, on Queenstown Heights, Canada side.

Niagara is now "Free," though charges are made in some cases to cover expenses, and for personal property, otherwise visitors can see the Falls, and not feel as though they were ruined financially forever after.



Path to Devil's Hole.



The Devil's Hole





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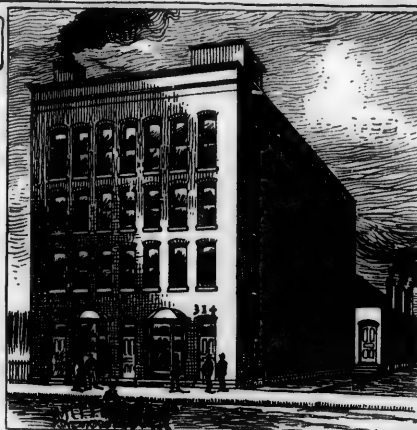


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